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9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Tom McGurn, of the Office of Technology Assessment. Last fall the Agency provided OTA a study prepared under contract to CIA by [REDACTED] classified Official Use Only. The study was entitled "Survey and Evaluation of Foreign Technology in Solar Thermal Energy." OTA will be publishing a report on their work in the solar energy field and wanted to cite the [REDACTED] study. McGurn informed me that [REDACTED] had no objection. After checking with [REDACTED] OSI, I informed McGurn that the Agency would have no objection either.

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10. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Called Tony Taylor, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development, House Committee on Science and Technology, regarding the Subcommittee's planned 12 May hearing with Agency witnesses on foreign aviation R&D. Taylor gave me the names of four Subcommittee staff members who need to attend, and I agreed to check on their clearances.

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11. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called John Childers, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, to discuss the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration action on S. Res. 400. Childers agreed to meet with me early next week to discuss the matter after the Rules Committee report is published. He indicated floor action is now scheduled for 10 May.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON At the request of OLC, I contacted Louise Hoppe, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to answer some questions on Soviet manpower.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Following my telephone conversation earlier with Ron Smith, on the staff of Representative Elwood H. Hillis (R., Ind.), I stopped by the Congressman's office and picked up a letter from a constituent seeking information on CIA relationships with U.S. clergy and missionaries. Mr. Smith asked if we would provide him with a suggested reply and any other information which could be passed on to the constituent. I told him we would be glad to do so and would include a copy of the DCI's 11 February 1976 statement on CIA relationships with clergy and missionaries.

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6. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OGC, and I met with Robert Lockhart, on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Paul Newton, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, regarding H.R. 12080 (the Civil Service merit bill). Messrs. Lockhart and Newton brought us up to date on the latest changes to the bill which had been worked out with the Civil Service Commission. We then went through the bill to make sure that the Agency interests were properly reflected in the precise language of the bill.

We concluded that with one exception the latest version of the bill was acceptable, despite the fact that the blanket exception we initially had sought would not, in Mr. Lockhart's opinion, have been acceptable to either the Subcommittee or the full Committee. Regarding the one remaining section of the bill which still presented us with a potential problem, we left with Mr. Lockhart suggested additional language and he said he would try to have it appear in the version of the bill that was to be printed for distribution to the Subcommittee tomorrow. Mr. Lockhart further promised to be back in touch with us as soon as a determination was made on inserting that language.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called the office of Emilio Daddario, Director, Office of Technology Assessment, and spoke to his assistant, Barbara Bacon. I invited Daddario to speak to students in the current 16-week DDS&T career course. I suggested the days June 4, 9, and 10. Bacon said she was sure Mr. Daddario would like to speak to the group as he is anxious to foster broader contacts with CIA. She will check with him on his return to Washington next Monday and call me back.

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